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93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 304, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the prohibition of certain traffic control devices.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 304, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 304.285, to read as follows:

**304.285. 1. The general assembly hereby occupies and preempts
2 the entire field of legislation touching in any way the use of photo
3 radar systems and automated traffic control systems to the complete
4 exclusion of any order, ordinance or regulation by any political
5 subdivision of this state. Any existing or future orders, ordinances or
6 regulations authorizing the use of such systems to enforce red light
7 running, speeding, or other types of moving violations are hereby null
8 and void.**

**9 2. No county, city, town, village, municipality, or other political
10 subdivision of this state shall adopt any order, ordinance or regulation
11 that authorizes the use of photo radar or an automated traffic control
12 system to enforce state or municipal traffic laws.**

**13 3. As used in this section, the term "automated traffic control
14 system" shall mean a device with one or more motor vehicle sensors
15 working in conjunction with a traffic control signal to automatically
16 produce two or more photographs, two or more micrographs, a
17 videotape or other recorded images of a motor vehicle entering an
18 intersection in violation of red signal indication as described in section
19 304.281. The term "photo radar system" shall mean a device used
20 primarily for highway speed limit enforcement substantially consisting
21 of a radar unit linked to a camera, which automatically produces a**

22 **photograph of a motor vehicle traveling in excess of the legal speed**
23 **limit, with the vehicle's speed, the date, time of day, and location of the**
24 **violation printed on the photograph.**

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